

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner grouped claims 1-13 and 18-21 into Group I as processes and grouped claims 14-17 and 22-25 into Group II as products. Applicant respectfully points out that perhaps this was an error in that claims 1-12 and 17-20 are directed to processes and articles of manufacture, respectfully, and that claims 13-16 and claims 21-26 are directed to apparatuses and systems, respectfully.

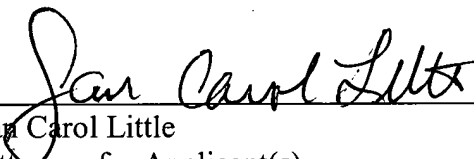
ELECTION

Accordingly, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-12 and 17-20 and withdraw from consideration Group II, claims 13-16 and 21-26.

Respectfully submitted,

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